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APPLICANT: Stephen J. Brand  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/044,048 EXAMINER: Rachel Kapust Hunnicutt  
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FOR: PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY METHODS WITH A  
GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN EGF RECEPTOR LIGAND  
COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH PREEXISTING DIABETES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action (9 pages);
2. Petition for extension of time (1 page);
3. Check No. 20948 in the amount of \$510.00;
4. Exhibit A (22 pages);
5. Exhibit B (10 pages); and
6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-006). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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